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Report (February 7, 2023)**

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**Re: Approval letter for: Final Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit, 2021 Unreclaimed Sites
Sampling UR-36 Site Evaluation Summary Report (February 7, 2023)**

Dear Mike:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), is approving the *Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit, 2021 Unreclaimed Sites Sampling UR-36 Site Evaluation Summary Report (dated February 7, 2023)* with the following comment.

- During the development of forthcoming remedial action work plan for this site, please formalize and include “access controls” measures to prevent unauthorized access to areas of the site that have stormwater exceedances along with elevated levels of lead and arsenic. It is EPA’s expectation that BSB and AR will report on the maintenance of the Access Controls (i.e., fence repairs, etc.) on a yearly basis, as defined in Appendix E to the Consent Decree, Institutional Control Implementation and Assurance Plan for the BPSOU Site.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (406) 457-5019.

Sincerely,

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